

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): An electronic apparatus having a movable portion to be moved by a driving force of a drive power source between a first position and a second position against a main body comprising:

~~energizing~~-pushing device for ~~energizing~~-pushing said movable portion over an area between the first position and the second position; and

changing device for changing a ~~energizing~~-pushing force of said ~~energizing~~-pushing device to ~~energize~~-push said movable portion between the first position and the second position.

2. (currently amended): The electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a load on said driving power source when said movable portion is positioned between the center of the first and second positions and the first position is larger than a load on said driving power source when said movable portion is positioned between the center of the first and second positions and the second position, and said changing device changes a first ~~energizing~~-pushing force of said ~~energizing~~-pushing device to ~~energize~~-push said movable portion positioned between the center of the first and second positions and the first position smaller than a second ~~energizing~~-pushing force of said ~~energizing~~-pushing device to ~~energize~~-push said movable portion positioned between the center of the first and second positions and the second position.

3. (currently amended): The electronic apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said changing device has a first zone in which said ~~energizing~~pushing device ~~energizes~~pushes said movable portion with the first ~~energizing~~pushing force when said movable portion is positioned between the center of the first and second positions and the first position, a second zone in which said ~~energizing~~pushing device ~~energizes~~pushes said movable portion with the second ~~energizing~~pushing force when said movable portion is positioned between the center of the first and second positions and the second position, and a transition zone, being disposed between the first zone and the second zone, in which said ~~energizing~~pushing force of said ~~energizing~~pushing device is gradually changed from the first ~~energizing~~pushing force to the second ~~energizing~~pushing force while said movable portion moves from the first position to the second position, and said ~~energizing~~pushing force of said ~~energizing~~pushing device is gradually changed from the second ~~energizing~~pushing force to the first ~~energizing~~pushing force while said movable portion moves from the second position to the first position.

4. (currently amended): The electronic apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said changing device increases said ~~energizing~~pushing force of said ~~energizing~~pushing device gradually from the first ~~energizing~~pushing force to the second ~~energizing~~pushing force while said movable portion moves from the first position to the second position, and decreases said ~~energizing~~pushing force of said ~~energizing~~pushing device gradually from the second ~~energizing~~pushing force to the first ~~energizing~~pushing force while said movable portion moves from the second position to the first position.

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5. (currently amended): The electronic apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said changing device increases said ~~energizing~~-pushing force of said ~~energizing~~-pushing device stepwise from the first ~~energizing~~-pushing force to the second ~~energizing~~-pushing force while said movable portion moves from the first position to the second position, and decreases said ~~energizing~~-pushing force of said ~~energizing~~-pushing device stepwise from the second ~~energizing~~-pushing force to the first ~~energizing~~-pushing force while said movable portion moves from the second position to the first position.

6. (currently amended): The electronic apparatus according to ~~claim 1~~ any one of claims 1-5, further comprising a ~~energized~~-pushed member to contact with said changing device and a ~~energizing~~-pushing member to ~~energize~~-push said ~~energized~~-pushed member toward said changing device, wherein said changing device is disposed in one of said movable portion and said main body and said ~~energizing~~-pushing device is disposed in the other of said movable portion and said main body.

7. (currently amended): The electronic apparatus according to ~~claims 1~~ any one of claims 1-6, wherein said movable portion is a front panel, one end portion thereof being mounted slidably along one surface of said main body and the other end portion thereof being mounted to project and return freely against the one surface of said main body.

8. (currently amended): The electronic apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the other end portion of said front panel is supported by a movable arm being mounted slidably in a direction of intersecting the one surface of said main body so as to project and return against the one surface of said main body.

9. (currently amended): The electronic apparatus according to claim 6 or 7, wherein said ~~energizing pushing~~ device has a first ~~energizing pushing~~ device, the first ~~energizing pushing~~ device including a roller being supported rotatably at the one end of said front panel and a first ~~energizing pushing~~ member for ~~energizing pushing~~ said roller outward of said front panel, wherein said changing device is received said roller to penetrate therein, and a depth of a first portion which said roller penetrates into when said front panel is positioned at the first position and a depth of a second portion which said roller penetrates into when said front panel is positioned at the second position are different.

10. (currently amended): The electronic apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said ~~energizing pushing~~ device has a second ~~energizing pushing~~ device for ~~energizing pushing~~ said movable arm, the second ~~energizing pushing~~ device including a rotating member being supported rotatably at said main body and a second ~~energizing pushing~~ member for ~~energizing pushing~~ said rotating member toward said movable arm, wherein said changing device is contacted with said rotating member, and a height of a first portion at which said rotating member contacts when said movable arm is positioned at the first position and a height of a second portion at which said rotating member contacts when said movable arm is positioned at the second position are different.